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Transmittal of Continuing Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Please file a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application of pending prior patent application no. 08/968,016, filed on November 12, 1997

of Ram K. Ramesh and Michael J. Rosinski
entitled Backseamed Casing and Packaged product Incorporating Same

1. The enclosed application papers are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification, claims, drawings (if any), and oath or declaration.
2. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting, just after the title: "This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of application no. 08/968,016, filed on November 12, 1997."
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel claims 1-28.
5. ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed.
6. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in this application:
7. ☐ Please abandon the last-mentioned prior application.
8. ☒ An assignment is ☐ enclosed, or ☒ of record in the prior application.
9. ☒ A power of attorney is ☐ enclosed, or ☒ of record in the prior application.
10. ☐ Enclosed is a written request pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) regarding petitions for extensions of time.

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Claims As Filed				
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Basic fee	N/A	N/A	\$710.	\$710.
Total claims	20 - 20 =		× \$18.	\$
Independent claims	2 - 2 =		× \$80.	\$
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$270.	\$
Assignment recording fee			\$40.	\$
Total amount due				\$710.

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